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In re Application of MIYAZAWA, Hiroshi

U.S. Application No.: 10/019,425

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Int. Filing Date: 10 April 2000

Priority Date: None

Attorney Docket No.: 09621/000L180-US0

or: TOOL HOLDER ATTACHMENT

STRUCTURE

DECISION

This decision is in response to applicant's "Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" filed via facsimile on 12 December 2005 which is treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 and hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

A review of the filing receipt mailed 20 December 2004 indicates that the attorney docket number is incorrect. Due to a change of counsel, the docket number changed to 09621/000L180-US0. Moreover, the title of the application is "Tool Holder Attachment Structure," not "Tool Holder Mounting Structure."

Accordingly, the filing receipt mailed 20 December 2004 is hereby **VACATED**.

A new filing receipt will be mailed with this decision.

The application will then be forwarded to Technology Center 3723 for further processing.

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CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/02339 04/10/2000

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 01/05/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/019,425**

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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